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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Osamu YAMADA, et al.

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005, now due to expire November 11, 2005, be extended for one month and set to expire on December 11, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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